

**NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING IN MARCH FOR IMPROVEMENTS
TO U.S. 401 (RAEFORD ROAD)**

TIP Project No. U-4405

Cumberland County

The N. C. Department of Transportation will hold a Public Hearing regarding a proposed project to construct operational improvements to U.S. 401 (Raeford Rd) between Hampton Oaks Drive and Fairway Drive in Fayetteville.

The purpose of the project is to improve traffic and operational safety along U.S. 401 (Raeford Rd). Increased traffic volumes have created congestion issues and numerous driveways along the corridor amplify the mobility issues.

The Public Hearing will be held **Tuesday, March 25** at the **John D. Fuller, Sr. Recreational/Athletic Complex** at **6627 Old Bunce Rd**, in **Fayetteville**. A formal presentation will be made at 7:00 p.m.

A pre-hearing Open House will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the same location. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the open-house hours. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and listen to comments regarding the project. The public is urged to share their ideas, thoughts and suggestions with department staff. Citizens will also have the opportunity to submit comments and questions in writing.

The formal presentation will include an explanation of the proposed improvements, the required right of way and relocation requirements and procedures that will be part of the project. Citizens will have the opportunity to comment or ask questions. The presentation and comments will be recorded and a transcript will be prepared.

Comments will be accepted through Tuesday, April 29, 2014.

The public can view maps displaying the location and design concept for the project, online at <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings>, as well as at the following locations:

- NCDOT Division 6 District Engineer's Office, 600 Southern Ave., Fayetteville
- City of Fayetteville – Office of City Manager, 433 Hay St. Fayetteville

For additional information, contact Diane Wilson, NCDOT - Human Environment Section at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1598, by phone at (919) 707-6073, or by email at pdwilson1@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Ms. Wilson as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.